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For: "Address Remapping For a Bus"

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in Response to the Official Action dated May 24, 2001. A request for a one-month extension of the term for responding is enclosed herewith

Please amend claim to read as follows (a marked version of claim 1 showing the changes made to arrive at the amended version set forth below is set forth in the attachment):

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1. A bus, having at least an address remapper defining two sections in the bus, each section comprising at least one station having a physical address, wherein stations on each section of the bus are each assigned a dummy address for being addressed by a station on the other section, the address remapper remapping a dummy address from one section into a physical address to the other section.